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AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed on October 20, 2005, a reply to which was due no later than January 20, 2006 without extension of time. The Applicant submits an amendment and reply pursuant to 37 CF.R. §§ 1.114 and 1.116. A petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.